(b) if so, what are the details in this regard indicating increase in autonomy desired?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) PSUs managements have been given due autonomy having regard to their categorisation. Furthermore, grant of autonomy to the PSUs is a continuous process in relation to emerging situations.

Disclosure of Black Money by Indian Cricketer

*695. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an Indian test cricket player had declared a high amount of black money under the Scheme of Voluntary Disclosure of Income;

(b) if so, the name of the player and the amount he had declard;

(c) whether the above mentioned player had any contact with the cricket match betters in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) to (d) As per information received from Central Board of Direct Taxes, the declarations made under the Voluntary Disclosure of Income Scheme, 1997 are confidential and the requisite information cannot be disclosed as per Section 72 of the Scheme.

Facilities to Senior Citizens

*696. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propsoe to extend similar facilities to senior citizens, which are being given to the handicapped persons, since people after the age of 65 are almost handicapped;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.